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THE SITUATION OF THE EGYPTIAN WORKER

CAIRO AUG 5 (TASS). PROGRESSIVE CAIRO JOURNAL "AT-TAILA" (SIC) WRITES ON DIFFICULT SITUATION OF EGYPTIAN WORKING CLASS. PRESENCE IN EGYPT OF HUGE QUANTITY OF "SURPLUS" WORKER'S HANDS, NOTES JOURNAL, COMPLETELY PLACES WORKERS IN SITUATION OF DEPENDENCE ON EMPLOYER. AFTER FIVE YEARS OF WORK AN EGYPTIAN WORKER RECEIVES AN ADDITION TO HIS SALARY AMOUNTING TO TWO PIASTER (1 PIASTER EQUALS 2.08 KOPECKS). TO DEMAND MORE IS NOT ALLOWED SINCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAPITALIST LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN COUNTRY, NOTHING HINDERS OWNER OF ANY ENTERPRISE FROM FIRING A WORKER WHO HAS SHOWN "UNFOUNDED PRETENSIONS" AND FROM TAKING ON ANOTHER IN HIS PLACE. ALREADY EXISTING SYSTEM BY WHICH EMPLOYER CAN IGNORE STATUTES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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LABOR LEGISLATION, ABSENCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY, AND NON-OBSERVANCE OF RULES OF TECHNICAL SAFETY, JOURNAL POINTS OUT, ARE DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF SO-CALLED "NATIONAL CAPITALISM" IN EGYPT.

SUCH, "AT-TAILA" POINTS OUT, ARE ONLY SOME OF THE FEATURES OF
SITUATION OF WORKING CALSS IN EGYPT, SUCH IS EGYPTIAN "NATIONAL
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